

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/597,861	06/20/2000	Maya Rani Gupta	74451.P116

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Date Mailed: 08/16/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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### Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/597,861  
Filing Date June 20, 2000  
First Named Inventor Maya Rani Gupta, et al.  
Group Art Unit 2722  
Examiner Name Not yet assigned  
Attorney Docket No. 074451.P116

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666  
Deposit Account Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	690	201	345	Utility application filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design application filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>20**</u>	=	X	=
Independent Claims	<u>3**</u>	=	X	=
Multiple Dependent				=

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

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See Forms PTO/SB/09-12

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>130.00</u>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	_____
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	_____
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	_____
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	_____
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	_____
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	_____
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
146	690	246	345	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
Other fee (specify) _____					_____
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**SUBMITTED BY:**Typed or Printed Name: Michael J. MallieSignature  Date September 20, 2000Reg. Number 36,591 Deposit Account User ID 02-2666  
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Serial/Patent No.: 09/597,861

Filing/Issue Date: 06/20/2000

Client: Ricoh Corp.

Title: A BLOCK QUANTIZATION METHOD FOR COLOR HALFTONING

BSTZ File No.: 074451.P116

Atty/Secty Initials: MJM/mzb

Date Mailed: 09/20/2000

Docket Due Date: 10/16/2000

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ Amendment/Response (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Appeal Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (in triplicate)
- ☐ Application - Utility (\_\_\_\_ pgs., with cover and abstract)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Design (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - PCT (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Provisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Declaration & POA (5 pgs.)
- ☐ Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ # of sheets includes \_\_\_\_\_ figures

- ☐ Express Mail No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Month(s) Extension of Time
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO 1449 (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Petition for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Postcard
- ☐ Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Reply Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☒ Response to Notice of Missing Parts
- ☐ Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business
- ☐ Transmittal Letter, in duplicate
- ☒ Fee Transmittal, in duplicate

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☒ Other: Notice to File Missing Parts Copy.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maya Rani Gupta, et al.

Application No.: 09/597,861

Filed: June 20, 2000

For: A BLOCK QUANTIZATION METHOD  
FOR COLOR HALFTONING



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed August 16, 2000, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (4) a Petition for a \_\_ month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and

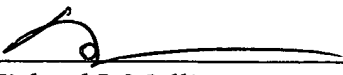
(5) a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the extension of time fee.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 20 , 2000

  
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